

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2186
Docket No.: 1075.1253**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu KIMURA, et al.

Serial No. 10/785,118

Group Art Unit: 2188

Confirmation No. 1980

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Examiner: Craig E. Walter

For: APPARATUS WITH DUAL WRITING FUNCTION, AND STORAGE CONTROL
APPARATUS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 7, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.